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21 AND BUFFALO WILD WINGS, INC.

22 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

23 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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25 RYAN DEVORE, individually and on )  
26 behalf of all others similarly situated, )

27 Plaintiffs, )

28 vs. )

29 BWW RESOURCES, LLC, a Delaware )  
30 Corporation; INSPIRE BRANDS, INC., a )  
31 Georgia Corporation; BUFFALO WILD )  
32 WINGS, INC., a Minnesota Corporation; )  
33 and Does 1 through 20, inclusive, )

34 Defendants. )  
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CASE NO. 2:21-cv-01586- KJM AC

[Assigned to Chief District Judge Hon.  
Kimberly J. Mueller]

**JOINT STIPULATION TO REMAND  
ACTION FOR SETTLEMENT  
APPROVAL; [PROPOSED] ORDER**

**Complaint filed: July 27, 2021  
Removal Filed: September 3, 2021**

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1 Plaintiff RYAN DEVORE (“Plaintiff”), and Defendants BWB RESOURCES, LLC, a  
2 Delaware Corporation; INSPIRE BRANDS, INC., a Georgia Corporation, BUFFALO WILD  
3 WINGS, INC., a Minnesota Corporation; Does 1 through 20 (collectively referred to as “Defendants”)  
4 by and through their counsel of record hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

5 WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, Plaintiff commenced a Labor Code Private Attorney  
6 General Act and class action in the Superior Court of California for the County of Sacramento,  
7 Case No. 34-2021-00304975 (the “Class Action”) against Defendants;

8 WHEREAS, on September 2, 2021, Defendants filed and served their Answer to  
9 Plaintiff’s Complaint in the Class Action;

10 WHEREAS, on September 3, 2021, Defendants filed their Notice of Removal pursuant  
11 to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, and 1446 with the United States District Court for the Eastern  
12 District of California;

13 WHEREAS, on June 7, 2021, Guadalupe Antonio Sanchez commenced a separate but  
14 related Class Action in the Superior Court of California for the County of San Diego, Case  
15 No. 37-2021-00024806 (the “Sanchez Action”) against Defendants for similar alleged  
16 violations of the California Labor Code;

17 WHEREAS, the Parties in this Class Action and the Sanchez Action attended mediation  
18 with Tripper Ortman on June 20, 2022 for both the Actions and settled both Actions for less  
19 than \$5,000,000;

20 WHEREAS, a material term of the settlement reached and Memorandum of  
21 Understanding includes remanding this Class Action to the Sacramento County Superior Court  
22 and amending the Class Action to add Guadalupe Antonio Sanchez and additional claims, for  
23 settlement purposes and settlement approval purposes only;

24 WHEREAS, if the settlement is not approved, Plaintiff will not oppose Defendant  
25 removing the Class Action again.

26 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**  
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3 Dated: June 21, 2022

**Castle Law: California Employment Counsel, PC**

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5 By: /s/ Lisa L. Bradner  
6 Timothy B. Del Castillo  
7 Lisa L. Bradner  
8 Attorneys for Plaintiff RYAN DEVORE and the Class

9 Dated: June 24, 2022

**LITTLER MENDELSON, P.C.**

10 By: /s/ Stacey E. James  
11 Stacey E. James  
12 Heidi E. Hegewald  
13 Attorneys for Defendants BWW RESOURCES, LLC,  
14 INSPIRE BRANDS, INC., BUFFALO WILD WINGS,  
15 INC.

16 ATTESTATION REGARDING E-SIGNATURES

17 Pursuant to Local Rule 131(e) I hereby attest that I have obtained concurrence in the  
18 filing of this document from each signatory whose signature is indicated by a conformed  
19 signature (/s/) within this e-filed document.

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21 By: /s/ Lisa L. Bradner  
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Having considered the Joint Stipulation between the Parties, and good cause appearing therefore, this Court hereby GRANTS the Parties’ request to remand the case to Sacramento County Superior Court. All further Case Management Conferences are vacated.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hon. Kimberly J. Mueller**  
**Chief District Judge**